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# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 4, 2000 finally rejecting claims 7-19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

STATUS OF APPLICANT 1.

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity 

small entity [X]

Verified statement

[] attached

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#### 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

[X] small entity \$ 155.00 [] other than a small entity \$ 310.00

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$155.00

### 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)[] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (check below the total number of months of extension requested):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
Ϊĺ	two months	390.00	195.00
[X]	three months	890.00	445.00
[]	four months	1,390.00	695.00

Fee \$445.00

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for \_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_

or

(b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$155.00 Extension fee (if any) \$445.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 350.00** 

### 5. FEE PAYMENT

- [X] Attached is a check in the sum of  $$\underline{600.00}$ .
- [] Charge Deposit Account No. 02-4377 the sum of \$\_.

#### 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s)